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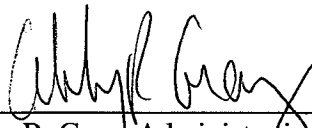
**PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF FUEL  
COST CHARGE AND CUSTOMER CREDIT  
ADJUSTMENT TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE  
MONTHS OF NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2005 AND  
JANUARY 2006 PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42 AND  
CAUSE NO. 41746** ) CAUSE NO. 38706-FAC68

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officer now finds that NIPSCO should file written responses to the following questions by noon Monday, September 19, 2005:

1. Line No. 12 of Schedules 4-1 through 4-3 that are included as part of NIPSCO's Petition in this Cause purport to reflect 'Energy Losses and Company Use'. Presumably, a portion of the MWh figure listed in Line No. 12 is used to calculate the value of 'Transmission Losses' NIPSCO has removed from the cost of fuel in Line No. 23a of the same schedules. Please provide a summary of the components of 'Energy Losses and Company Use' by MWh, i.e. a summary by Transmission Losses, Distribution Losses, Company Use, etc. If the MWh in the 'Transmission Losses' component exceeds the amount of transmission losses used to calculate the value in Line 23a, please explain how NIPSCO's treatment of transmission losses comports with page 37 of the Commission's order in Cause No. 42685 that states "The transmission losses currently included in the FAC fuel cost calculations should be removed in order to prevent their double recovery when the differential MLC is applied as a fuel cost."
2. Page 37 of the Commission's order in Cause No. 42685 presents a list of charges to be included in future FAC filings. Items 10, 24, and 34 listed on Schedule I of OUCC witness Gregory T. Guerrettaz's testimony in this Cause, purportedly included in NIPSCO's cost of fuel in this proceeding, do not conform with the list provided in the Commission's order in Cause No. 42685. Are items 10, 24, and 34 included in NIPSCO's cost of fuel in this proceeding? If so, please provide those amounts and justification for their inclusion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date September 15, 2005